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DATA STREAMS AND OTHER )  
DATA )

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In claim 1, column 19, line 63, after "obtain" and before "second", insert --a--.  
In claim 2, column 20, line 31, after "obtain" and before "second", insert --a--.  
In claim 2, column 21, line 4, "receive" should read --received--.  
In claim 3, column 21, line 17, "no equal" should read --not equal--.  
In claim 5, column 21, line 27, after "the second verification value", insert a comma.  
In claim 9, column 21, line 44, "receive" should read --received--.  
In claim 10, column 21, line 51, "(9)(1)" should read --(g)(1)--.  
In claim 14, column 22, line 34, "art," should read --part,--.  
In claim 15, column 22, line 58, "valii~" should read --value;--.  
In claim 18, column 23, line 15, "of(i)" should read --of (i)--; and "data and, (ii)" should read --data, and (ii)--.  
In claim 20, column 23, line 23, after "system", delete "in".  
In claim 20, column 23, line 29, "and(ii)" should read --and (ii)--.  
In claim 20, column 23, line 42, after "value;", insert a paragraph break.  
In claim 21, column 23, line 46, after "system", delete "in".  
In claim 21, column 23, line 48, after "data", insert a comma.  
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In claim 21, column 23, line 55, after "corresponding", delete "a".  
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In claim 21, column 23, line 67, after "computing" and before "hash", insert --a--.

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